

erly care for the convicts while so employed. That there shall be a net estimate of the labor of the convicts and the state shall have the first lien on said road for the value of the same: *Provided*, this act shall not apply to Henderson township: *Provided*, nothing in this act shall be construed to reduce the number of convicts assigned to or allowed to be employed upon any public work in which the state has an interest: *Provided*, that the counties of Caswell and Person be exempted from the provisions of this bill so far as permission is given the counties by a majority vote to subscribe five thousand dollars per mile to the said proposed road.

SEC. 10. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 14th day of March, A. D. 1879.

## CHAPTER 286.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WILMINGTON, WRIGHTSVILLE AND ONSLOW RAILROAD COMPANY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :*

Body politic.	<p>SECTION 1. That Wm. P. Cannady, Preston Cumming Henry E. Scott, Wm. P. Oldham, Lawson E. Rice, J. B. Proctor, S. H. Fishplate, George Harris and J. W. Shackelford, and such other persons as they may associate with them, their successors and assigns, be and they hereby are created a body corporate by the name of "The Wilmington, Wrightsville and Onslow Railroad Company," and by that name shall be capable in law to buy, sell and hold real and personal estate, make contracts, sue and be sued, make by-laws and do all other acts properly incident to such corporations, and which may be necessary</p>
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Powers, &c.	